



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

**Williamsburg School District**  
**Grades: PK-12** **Enrollment: 4,949**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Kent Evans**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	
2011	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	CA
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	CA

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	6	3	6

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## PASS

PASS	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	60.2%	55.9%	46.6%	49.7%	66.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	57.7%	54.7%	46.7%	52.6%	60.1%
Average District	74.3%	73.6%	69.0%	73.0%	73.1%

PASS	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	23.8%	17.1%	8.2%	11.4%	23.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	22.0%	16.5%	7.9%	14.0%	18.8%
Average District	40.4%	35.5%	23.3%	33.3%	33.7%

## HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	62.5%	21.2%	16.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.7%	17.9%	16.4%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	86.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.9%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	38.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	43.5%

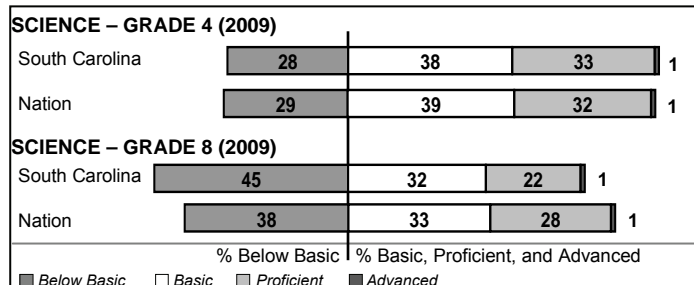
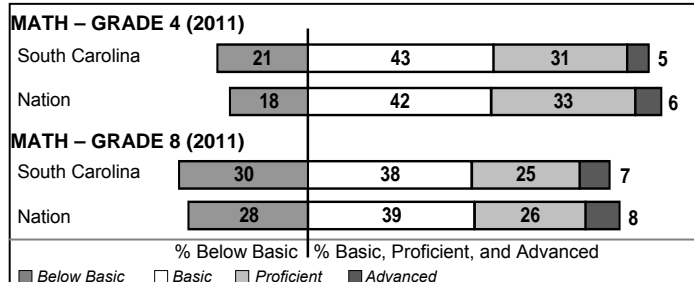
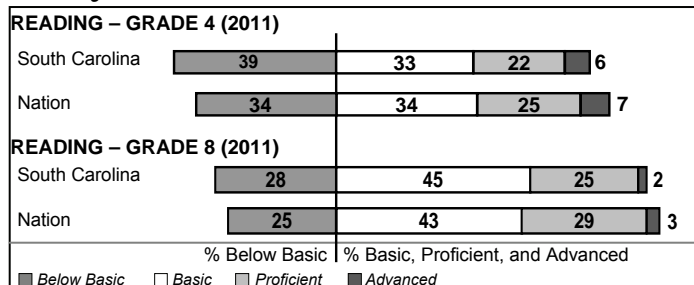
## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	73.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.6%

\*\* Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## NAEP\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=4,949)</b>				
Retention rate	3.0%	Down from 3.2%	3.0%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.2%	95.6%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.9%	Down from 10.1%	4.8%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	11.2%	Down from 14.8%	7.5%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	4.9%	Down from 6.3%	4.0%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Down from 0.8%	0.4%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	2.5%	Down from 4.4%	3.8%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	16.2%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	37.6%	Up from 29.2%	26.1%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	102	Down from 123	48	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	38	Up from 24	32	35
Annual dropout rate	0.6%	Down from 1.3%	2.0%	2.8%
<b>Teachers (n=313)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.1%	Up from 54.8%	59.3%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	70.0%	Up from 61.5%	74.8%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.5%	Down from 84.7%	83.9%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	93.8%	Down from 94.7%	94.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,305	Up 3.0%	\$42,809	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.9%	Down from 3.1%	0.8%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	10.3%	Down from 11.2%	9.2%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.5 days	Down from 13.5 days	12.8 days	12.2 days
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	No Change	1.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.0 to 1	Up from 19.5 to 1	19.5 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.0%	Down from 90.1%	88.9%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,837	Up 0.5%	\$11,427	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	48.5%	Down from 48.8%	46.5%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.5%	Down from 52.7%	51.2%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	14	Up from 13	4	9
Portable classrooms	1.5%	Down from 1.9%	3.6%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	13.0	Up from 11.0	4.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	87.0%	Down from 96.2%	94.4%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$70,113	Down 3.1%	\$72,988	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	1	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	76.2%		73.7%	93.1%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

## CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
YOUTH ACADEMY CHARTER	N/A	N/A	Not Met

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Williamsburg County School District remains committed to our motto, "Many Hands, Many Minds, One Goal - High Quality Education," as we serve approximately 4800 students in thirteen primary, elementary, and high schools, a charter school, and a vocational center.

We began this school year with a focus on empowering our students, staff and stakeholders by involving them in the educational process. With this commitment in mind, we have completed the development of a new five-year District Strategic Plan which focuses on the academic achievement of our students and the professional growth of our teachers.

Our ability to exceed in various areas of academic achievement is due to the dedication of our staff, parents, and students. The District's 2010 Report Card Absolute Rating and Growth Rating increased from At-Risk to Average. Six district schools, Cades-Hebron Elementary, D. P. Cooper Elementary, Greeleyville Elementary, St. Mark Elementary, W.M. Anderson Primary, and the Youth Academy, met Adequate Yearly Progress for 2010; one school, D. P. Cooper Elementary earned two prestigious Palmetto Gold Awards for Closing the Achievement Gap and Overall Academic Achievement and one high school, Hemingway High School, also earned the Palmetto Gold Award. Kingstree Elementary School received the Red Carpet Award, joining one other Williamsburg County School, W. M. Anderson Primary School that previously received this award.

Williamsburg County School District continues to address challenges to preserve necessary staffing and programs as we continue to keep student achievement our top priority. Williamsburg County School District will continue to use a data-driven, results-based process to offer exemplary programs to all district students. These programs include web-based distance learning and credit recovery classes, SAT online preparation, High Schools that Work and Making Middle Grades Work Initiatives, and Math and Science Collaborative Initiatives. Examples that these efforts are working can be found in the National Writing Award earned by a primary student; state and regional awards earned by students in mathematics, writing, and athletics; published writings of students and staff members; numerous grants supporting the Arts and instruction; and scholarship money earned by the senior class of \$4,951,131.50.

In spite of budget cutbacks on the local, state and national levels, we have been able to have district-wide and school-level success. We continue to strive for our students to be equipped with the knowledge and skills that will permit them to effectively compete on the state/national level.

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